

2019 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Labor

2. Fiscal Year

2019

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship

3b. GSA Committee No.

640

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

12/19/2016

6. Expected Renewal Date

12/19/2018

7. Expected Term Date

12/19/2018

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

Agency Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

P.L. 7-309, 29 U.S.C. 50a

13. Effective Date

08/16/1937

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 0

No Meetings

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)

\$0.00 \$0.00

18d. Total

\$0.00 \$0.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)

0.00 0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The purpose of the ACA was to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Labor on strengthening the national apprenticeship system to meet the needs of business and workers in the 21st Century. The committee accomplished this goal by holding regular meetings with agendas that were prepared with guidance from the Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship and the Department on ways to better utilize the apprenticeship training model to provide career pathways to family-sustaining jobs for everyone.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The ACA was comprised of a diverse group of individuals, membership ranged from 27-30 representatives, as required by its charter, balanced representation from employers, labor, and the public. The charter also required representation from The National Association of State and Territorial Apprenticeship Directors (NASTAD), and the National Association of Governmental Labor Officials (NAGLO). In addition, membership was further balanced through the appointment terms of 1 or 2 years, and all members served at the pleasure of the Secretary of Labor.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The ACA typically met 2-3 times annually, pending the availability of funds.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The ACA was necessary because it represented the interest of the diverse constituencies and stakeholders in the National Apprenticeship system.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All ACA meetings were open to the public.

21. Remarks**Designated Federal Officer**

Daniel J. Villao Deputy Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship

Narrative Description

The ACA members bring a wide range of experience, information and background to the

discussions on policies, and practices that impact workforce development issues. This expertise, combined with research and analysis, provides the Secretary with recommendations that will help to guide decisions that will enhance and improve the national apprenticeship system and can support the Secretary's strategic vision. Each year, the ACA is tasked with specific issues that align with the Department's strategic plan and generally prepares a formal set of recommendations that is presented to the Secretary with the goal that the department will pursue these issues over the coming year.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

The ACA held 2-3 meetings per year, depending on funding. The ACA members served without compensation, but were reimbursed for travel and per diem for meetings. The

USDOL convened all of the ACA meetings in federal buildings or utilized the virtual meeting format to help cut committee costs.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

82

Number of Recommendations Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

11%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

57%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Representatives from the Departmental of Labor attended meetings and engaged in dialogue with the ACA on a variety of issues. The ACA received periodic updates and briefings from the DFO and Office of Apprenticeship staff on the status of their recommendations.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities

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Reallocated resources

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| Issued new regulation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments

Not Applicable